

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. A composite stud for a wall structure comprising:-
  - (i) a central stud member having opposed faces and a recess in each face,
  - (ii) an acoustic member mounted on each opposed face of the central stud member, each acoustic member being seated in and substantially filling the recess formed in the face of the central stud, and,
  - (iii) an outer stud member mounted on the outer side of acoustic member and held captive thereby.
2. A composite stud according to claim 1 wherein each acoustic member has a major portion having an inner face and outwardly extending spaced apart arms which terminate in inwardly directed flanges which define recesses.
3. A composite stud according to claim 2 wherein each outer stud member has an enlarged head that is located in the recess and held captive therein by the flanges.

4. A wall structure comprising a plurality of spaced apart composite wall studs as defined in claim 1, wall sheeting connecting each side of adjacent wall studs and insulating material between the wall sheeting.